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FOR AMBASSADOR OR CHARGE-WHITE HOUSE FOR BRZEZINSKI AND AARON

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: WORKING VISIT BY VICE PRESIDENT

1. AT PRESIDENT'S REQUEST, VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE IS CURRENTLY PLANNING A WORKING VISIT TO SEVERAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IN MID-MAY. THE VISIT WILL HAVE AS ITS PURPOSES: 1) CONSULTATIONS WITH THE LEADERS IN THE COUNTRIES VISITED ON CURRENT BILATERAL AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES OF INTEREST, AND 2) CONSULTATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICAN PRIME MINISTER VORSTER ON DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

2. THE VICE PRESIDENT WOULD LIKE TO VISIT VIENNA FOR TALKS WITH CHANCELLOR KREISKY AND FOR TALKS WITH SOUTH AFRICAN PRIME MINISTER. FYI: WE HAVE SEPARATELY PROPOSED
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VIENNA AS POSSIBLE SITE FOR US/SOUTH AFRICAN TALKS, AND WE ARE AWAITING SOUTH AFRICAN RESPONSE. END FYI.

3. VICE PRESIDENT WOULD PLAN TO ARRIVE IN VIENNA ON THE MORNING OF MAY 18, HAVE TALKS WITH CHANCELLOR KREISKY ON AFTERNOON OF MAY 18, RESERVING MAY 19 AND POSSIBLY MORNING OF MAY 20 FOR TALKS WITH VORSTER. VICE PRESIDENT WOULD

PLAN TO DEPART VIENNA AFTERNOON OF MAY 20.

4. VICE PRESIDENT, IN PARTICULAR, LOOKING FORWARD TO CONTINUING CONSULTATIONS WITH CHANCELLOR, BUILDING ON MEETING IN WASHINGTON EARLIER THIS YEAR. AMONG ISSUES HE WOULD LOOK FORWARD TO DISCUSSING WOULD BE RESULTS OF LONDON SUMMIT, PLANNING FOR CSCE BELGRADE CONFERENCE AND EAST-WEST RELATIONS.

5. AMBASSADOR REQUESTED TO CHECK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH CHANCELLOR KREISKY TO CONFIRM ACCEPTABILITY OF PROPOSED VISIT AND -- ASSUMING CONCURRENCE BY VORSTER -- TO CONFIRM KREISKY'S WILLINGNESS TO OFFER VIENNA AS SITE FOR U.S./SOUTH AFRICAN TALKS.

6. IF VISIT AND TIMING ARE ACCEPTABLE TO KREISKY, WE WOULD WISH TO COORDINATE ON TEXT AND TIMING OF VISIT ANNOUNCEMENT. PENDING CONCURRENCE BY VORSTER, IT IS OF IMPORTANCE TO AVOID PREMATURE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT.
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